

and the cost of same shall be a charge or lien upon said property and shall be collected in same manner as taxes. All provisions in section twenty-two of the charter of said town in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. That in addition to powers conferred by section six of amended charter of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the commissioners are hereby empowered at their discretion to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, or buildings with wooden or shingle roofs, within one thousand feet of the court house square, and may at their discretion prohibit the erection of said buildings at any point within the corporate limits of the town when such buildings would endanger other valuable property.

Lien.  
Commissioners may prohibit erection of wooden buildings in 1,000 yards of court house.

SEC. 6. That the commissioners are hereby empowered to impose and collect a penalty of five per centum on all taxes due the town not paid before the first day of January in each year.

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SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force on and after the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885.

## CHAPTER 32.

An act to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to issue bonds to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect thereon a town hall, and for other purposes.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That the commissioners of the town of Hickory are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds in denominations of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars, and in an aggregate amount of not

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